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Responsive to the Office Action of September 22, 2005 Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants note the continued efforts of the Examiner to locate a supervisor to aid the Examiner in performing and interview and respectfully request, in light of the fact that no interview could be scheduled, that the Examiner contact Applicants' representative to discuss any issues which upon resolution would provide for a timely allowance of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Arguments begin on page 23.